

THE
AMERICAN JOURNAL
OF
PHILATELY
AND
COIN ADVERTISER.

VOL. XVII.

QUARTERLY.

OCTOBER, 1883.

COLLECTORS.



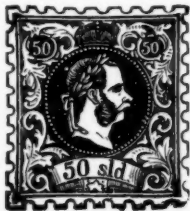
"The pursuit and study of the Fine Arts in their various branches, have been a source of constant enjoyment to me in the intervals of business, and often of great solace and relief at trying periods, and this alone would be a pleasurable indemnification for my investments, should they fail to be commercially reproductive. It is said that Collectors usually have long lives, and I cannot help feeling that the cheerful exercise of the mind and body which belongs to the pursuit, warrants the assertion; and I hope in due time to say, *probatum est*.

HENRY G. BOHN."

[This in his eightieth year, 1875.]
The London Bookseller



THE COLLECTING OF POSTAGE STAMPS
IS THE MOST INTELLECTUAL AND AGREEABLE PURSUIT OF THE DAY,
AND IS ENGAGED IN BY OLD AND YOUNG,
RICH AND POOR, PRINCE AND PEASANT.
THERE ARE NEARLY 1,000,000 COLLECTORS IN THE U. S.,
WHILE AMATEURS ARE TO BE FOUND IN
EVERY CIVILIZED CITY, TOWN AND VILLAGE IN THE WORLD.
IT TEACHES GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.
IT DEVELOPS A TASTE FOR ART AND SCIENCE.
AND STIMULATES RESEARCH IN NEARLY EVERY BRANCH OF LEARNING.



SCOTT & COMPANY.

721 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.



NEWS OF THE QUARTER.



Again we have to apologize for our late appearance, but we make up for lost time by issuing an extra large number, crowded with items of interest for stamp and coin collectors. The auction season has opened this year with a rush both of buyers and sellers. The first stamp sale has just taken place (Oct. 15), and realized nearly \$1,250, the largest amount ever obtained at one night's sale; the bidding was spirited throughout, high prices being given for rare pieces with enough bargains to satisfy careful buyers who attend auctions to buy for a profit. A list of auctions for November, December and January will be found elsewhere. Among new publications worthy of notice, the first place must be awarded to the 44th edition of Scott & Company's standard stamp catalogue just issued from the press.

The silver and copper catalogues issued by the same firm are above all criticism and should be in the hands of every collector. The Imperial Album is a very excellent book for beginners, and as it is illustrated in another page no special notice is necessary. The action of the U. S. Government in prohibiting the use of pictures of U. S. stamps has compelled our publishers to issue a new edition of the International Album which has of course been fully brought up to date. This has necessitated the number of pages to be greatly increased, which, although it has entailed an enormous expense, has not been considered in fixing the price, which still remains at the same figure that the old edition was sold at. The stamp catalogue is also mutilated of its beautiful pictures of the U. S. stamps, which has necessitated full descriptions of the issue of our own country; of course the cuts of all foreign stamps to the number of many hundreds remain.

The course pursued by our government is the more remarkable as it is well known that all the "despotisms of Europe" to wit, England, France, Spain, Germany, etc., allow the stamp dealers residing in their respective territories to use pictures of their own as well as foreign stamps.

This decision really has an international effect (independent of the International Album) for orders have been given to seize all books found in the mails or custom houses of the U. S., containing pictures of U. S. stamps. This will be a great hardship to collectors who have sent their money to Europe for foreign publications, as they will be out both money and books, for the foreign publisher, having filled his part of the contract by sending his goods will not be likely to refund the cash when he cannot get his goods back. The familiar revenue stamps which so long adorned our match boxes and medicine bottles are no more—the law doing away with them on the first of this month, this has given a great stimulus to collections of this specialty. Of new postal issues there is no lack, we chronicle as follows:

Antioquia.—Here we have a number of changes and new issues as follows:

2½	Centavos	(Type 768) green, changed from blue.
5	"	(Type 769) violet, changed from green.
10	"	Head Liberty to left, mauve.
10	"	Small arms, violet.
20	"	Head Liberty, brown.



25 centavos.

Austria.—The familiar type giving the portrait of the imperial ruler of the dual kingdoms has at length been superseded by that given above, which, by the way, we are the first to illustrate. The stamps have a neat appearance, and are printed in brilliant colors, with numerals of value in black, which, with the values are as follows:

2 kreuzers, brown,	5 kreuzers, carmine,	20 kreuzers, sea-green,
3 " green,	10 " blue,	50 " violet,

A set of similar design will be issued for the Austrian post-offices in the Levant with the value in *soldi*.

Envelopes will be of one value only, 5 kreuzer on white and yellow paper.

Bankok.—The solitary individual noted in our last has been reinforced by the following series all surcharged with a large B on stamps of the Straits Settlements.

2 cents, brown,	6 cents, lilac,	24 cents, green,
2 " vermilion	12 " blue,	96 " slate,
4 " rose	12 " purple.	

Belgium.—It is reported that a new series of stamps will be issued on the first of the year. Essays, or specimens of one of the value of two francs, has already been shown to collectors.

Bolivar.—The series of last year is reported to be out with the date changed to 1883, but thus far we have failed to find cancelled specimens.

Brazil.—The issues of this country are getting badly mixed. The 100 reis has been reengraved and printed in violet, and the 10 reis is to be similarly altered and printed in brown. This makes two of each—10 reis and 200 reis, and three 100 reis of the new type.

10 reis, brown. 100 reis, violet.

Costa Rica.—We illustrate the beautiful new series for this state; the colors are:

1 centavo, green,	10 centavos, orange.
2 " carmine,	40 " blue.
5 " purple.	

The remainder of the old issue has been sold to a dealer who, to enhance the value of his stock has surcharged them 5, 10, and 20 cents, but as they were printed in the country, and having a wholesome fear of the law before his eyes he left off the U P U, thinking this would relieve him of the charge of counterfeiting; fortunately, the lot was sold in Europe, and it is to be hoped we shall not see much of the trash this side of the water.

Cuba.—We have a very curious series of surcharges for this island, owing, it is said, to the fact of a large quantity of stamps having been stolen, the government surcharged all the remainder of the issue with a fancy design, occupying nearly all the stamp; this is of five patterns, four of which contain numerals of value in the centre.

5 cents de peso, blue,	surcharge, red, five varieties,
10 " brown,	" blue, "
20 " red-brown	" black, "

Dominica.—A number of surcharges have appeared on the stamps of this island.

$\frac{1}{2}$ (small) in black on half of penny stamp,
$\frac{1}{2}$ (large) in red, "
HALF-PENNY in black "

Ecuador.—The 10c. orange of the 1881 series has at length been issued. There appears to have been some delay in getting this value, as the 50c. green has had quite an extensive circulation surcharged DIEZ CENTAVOS in black.

10 centavos, green, surcharge black.



France.—*Unpaid letter stamps.* The three highest values have been changed in color from black to brown.

1, 2 and 5 francs, brown.

Grenada.—An entire new series of the above type have been prepared for this island; the colors and values are:

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green,	$2\frac{1}{2}$ pence, blue,	6 pence, lilac,
1 " rose,	4 " slate grey,	1 shilling, mauve.

Great Britain.—The revised series of stamps are being issued as required, so far we have seen the following:

9 pence, oblong, sea-green,
2 shillings 6 pence, large rect., lilac,
10 shillings, large rect., greenish-gray.
5 pounds, very large oblong, orange.

Hong Kong.—The 50c. revenue stamp has lately been used for postage.

India.—Countries grow as well as people, which is evidenced by the new stamps for this great possession of the British crown, the EAST being omitted from the name; this necessitates a new set. The colors are as follows:

$\frac{1}{2}$ anna, green,	2 annas, blue,	8 annas, purple,
9 pies, carmine,	4 " olive green.	1 rupee, grey,
1 anna, plum,	6 " citron.	

Envelope the color of the $\frac{1}{2}$ a. stamp has been changed from blue to green.

Japan.—The colors of the 1, 2, and 5c. stamps have been changed to

1 sen. green.	2 sen. carmine,	5 sen. blue.
---------------	-----------------	--------------

Labuan has added a high value to its list.

40 cents, orange.

Mauritius.—Here we have a surcharge to lower the value of a stamp one cent.

16 CENTS on 17c. rose,

SIXTEEN CENTS on 17c. rose.

Mexico.—Nine years ago we chronicled a 5c. envelope of this republic. Having received information from the manufacturers that such a value had been prepared and forwarded to Mexico, a space was duly provided for it in our publisher's album, but when, after years, it did not appear, the space was otherwise employed, but no sooner was this done than out comes our 5c. envelope with 10c. or 5c. stamps printed on the same envelope. The solution of all this is that after the envelopes arrived in Mexico the rate was changed, and hence they were of no value. After many years, seeing that the envelopes remained useless, additional stamps were printed on the envelope to save the value of the paper; this is the explanation of the envelopes which puzzles our European confreres.

Envelopes. 10 cents, 5 x 5, lake. 25 cents, 5 x 10 x 10, lake and green.

All the 1879 series of adhesives are found printed on thin paper, and we are informed by our Mexican correspondent that an entire new issue of stamps is in preparation.

North Borneo.—Our readers will remember that there has been considerable newspaper talk about a company of adventurers who have undertaken to settle this part of the world, and so are prepared to hear that they have already got out a postage stamp for their prospective possessions. The new comer has for design a shield bearing a lion in the upper and a ship in the lower half; on band above NORTH POSTAGE BORNEO below 2 CENTS on left, Indian, and the right, Chinese characters.

2 cents, brown.

Orange States.—A $\frac{1}{2}$ penny stamp of the regular design has been added to the set. We also find the four pence surcharged.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, red-brown.

3 pence, surcharged on 4 pence blue.

Peru.—Our engraving represents the type of a provisional series issued for this place. They are surcharged with the usual oval stamp inscribed UNION POSTAL UNIVERSAL—PLATA PERU, in red.

10 centavos, blue.
10 centavos, red.
25 centavos, blue.

Philippine Islands.—The stamps of these islands are getting more mixed than ever, and we are doubtful if we shall be able to chronicle the different surcharges in a way which will be intelligent to our readers in the space now at our disposal, so propose to make these issues the subject of a separate paper in our next.

Queensland.—Of the new type value in large letters, we have the following:

1 penny, vermilion. 4 pence, yellow. 1 shilling, mauve.
2 pence, blue. 6 pence, green.

St. Lucia.—Just before issuing the new type we find the old four pence surcharged with the value in black letters. Of the new design we have

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green. 1 penny, carmine. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence, blue.

Siam.—Our beautiful engraving of one of the series for this country well represents the issue for this country, which will be welcomed with exclamations of delight by juvenile collectors. The colors are as follows; unfortunately, we are unable to give the denomination.

Orange, carmine, blue, vermilion, large size, orange.

Straits Settlements are apparently in an unsettled state as we have a quantity of surcharges to chronicle and several changes of color:

New colors, 2 cents, rose, 5 cents, slate-blue,
4 cents, brown, 12 cents, purple.

Surcharges,
2 cents, black on 8 cents, orange,
2 cents, black, on 32 cents, vermilion,
2 cents, black, on 4 cents, rose,
2 cents, black, on 12 cents, blue.

Switzerland.—The color of the unpaid letter stamps have been changed to green and red.

1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50 centimes. 1, 5 francs, green and red.

Trinidad.—Our illustration shows the design of the following new stamps:

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pence, blue.
1 " carmine. 4 pence, slate.

United States.—As a matter of form we chronicle the issue of two new adhesives and envelopes. We are not allowed to illustrate them, but, as they are of low value, it is of little consequence, as they are doubtless by this time in the hands of all our readers. The 2 cent envelope stamps is a wretched travesty of the old issue, and, fortunately for our good repute as a nation has been replaced almost immediately by an improved copy.

Adhesives. 2 cents, claret, 4 cents, green.

Envelopes. 2 cents, red on white, amber, fawn, blue. 4 cents, green on white, amber. New engraving, small letters same as 4c. 2c. red on white, amber, fawn, blue.

United States of Colombia.—Above will be found an engraving of the design of the new issue for this country.

1 centavo, green. 5 centavos, blue. 20 centavos, violet.
2 " red. 10 centavos, orange. 1 peso, claret.

Uruguay has added a few more designs, each a little worse than anything that has preceded it—to its list. Our engravings render comment unnecessary.

1 centavo, green, arms in oval.
2 " red, arms in diamond.
5 " brown, portrait to left.
10 " brown, profile to right.

Virgin Islands.—The set of these islands is being filled out with stamps of the current design.

$\frac{1}{2}$ penny, yellow. $\frac{1}{2}$ penny, green. 1 penny, rose.

The International Non Duplicate Series of Packets,

PACKET No. 1 contains 10 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Costa Rica, Jamaica, Japan, Peru, Spain 1854 and 1874, &c. Price 25 cents, post free 28 cents.

PACKET No. 2 contains 25 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Old Austria, Bavaria, Belgium, France, Hong Kong, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Victoria, &c., &c. Price 25 cents, post free 28 cents.

PACKET No. 3 contains 50 varieties of Foreign Stamps, Holland, Hong Kong, Hungary, Old Norway, &c. Price 25 cents, post free 28 cents.

PACKET No. 4 contains 25 varieties of Used and Unused Foreign Stamps, Alsace, Heligoland, Sandwich Isles, Turkey, &c., &c. Price 50 cents, post free 53 cents.

PACKET No. 5 contains 25 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Ceylon, Denmark, Finland, Roumania, Tasmania, Western Australia, &c. Price 50 cents, post free 53 cents.

PACKET No. 6 contains 25 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Deccan Ecuador, Shanghai, United States of Colombia, &c. Price 50 cents, post free 53 cents.

PACKET No. 7 contains 40 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Barbados, Cape of Good Hope, Greece, Luxemburg, Russia, New Zealand, South Australia, &c., &c. Price 50 cents, post free 53 cents.

PACKET No. 8 contains 25 varieties of Scarce Foreign Stamps, including old issue Ecuador, 25 k. Hungary, Old Mexico, Laureated head New South Wales, Nicaragua, Queensland, Cuba, 1 r.d. Sweden, &c., &c. Price \$1.00 post free \$1.03.

PACKET No. 9 contains 25 varieties of Scarce Foreign Stamps, including Argentine Republic, British Guiana, Triangular Cape of Good Hope, Turkey, Old French Republic first issue, Norway, Oldenburg, Roman States, 20 c, first issue Servia, 1853 Spain, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

PACKET No. 10 contains 50 varieties of Scarce Foreign Stamps, including Dominica, Egypt, Newfoundland, Sarawak, Turkey, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

PACKET No. 11 contains 50 varieties of Scarce Foreign Stamps, including Bermuda, New South Wales, Old Portugal, Sandwich Isles, Old Saxony, Spanish West Indies, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

PACKET No. 12 contains 100 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including first issue Austria, Old Denmark, Hong Kong, Switzerland, Sweden, Spanish West Indies. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

PACKET No. 13 contains 100 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Chili, first issue Confederate States, Orange States, Peru unpaid letter, Servia, Sandwich Islands, St. Domingo, &c. Price \$2.00, post free \$2.03.

PACKET No. 14 contains 100 varieties of United States Stamps, including some of each issue, adhesive old envelopes, new Newspaper Stamps and Official Stamps, such as Executive, Agriculture, Justice, State, &c. Price \$2.50, post free \$2.53.

PACKET No. 15 contains 100 varieties of Foreign Stamps, including Ceylon, Danish West Indies, Dutch Indies, first issue French Republic, French Colonies, Hanover Envelopes, first issue India, 30, sen Japan, Luxemburg, Mauritius, Mexico, Naples, Newfoundland, Oldenburg, Peru, Old Portugal, Prince Edward Island, Registered Queensland, Sandwich Islands, Sicily, first issue Spain, Uruguay, Turkey, &c. Price \$5.00, post free \$5.03.

PACKET No. 16 contains a complete set of 116 Hamburg Locals. Price 50 cents, post free 53 cents.

PACKET No. 17 contains a complete set of 250 U. S. Locals, Reprints and Fac Similes. These will be found very useful in filling the blank spaces in the albums, as a set of originals are almost unattainable. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

PACKET No. 18 contains a complete set of the Rulers of the World, numbered and named, suitable for "The International," "The Common Sense," "Lallier's," and other albums. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

PACKET No. 19 contains a complete set of the Arms of the World, magnificently printed in gold, silver and colors, suitable for the "International," and other albums. Price 50 cents, post free 53 cents.

PACKET No. 20 contains a complete set of the Flags of the World magnificently printed in their true colors, suitable for the "International," and other albums. Price 25 cents, post free 28 cents.

Packets of the above series do not duplicate one with the other, or contain any Stamps for which spaces are not provided in the "International Postage Stamp Album." The entire set will be sent post free for \$20.00. this will give the purchaser a fine collection of 750 Government Postage Stamps, besides three hundred odd Local Stamps, and the Portraits, Arms and Flags, with which to beautify their album.

THIRTEENTH SERIES

—OF—

SCOTT & CO.'S POPULAR PACKETS,

NOTE.—No packet in this series contains any duplicates, and every stamp in the entire list is warranted genuine and authentic.

Packet No.

25. Contains 125 **used Foreign Stamps**, including Mexico, Western Australia, Turkey, Sandwich Islands, Roumania, Hungary, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

26. Contains 125 **used and unused**, the Stamps being entirely **different from those contained** in Packet 25. Among others may be mentioned Alsace, Dominica, St. Domingo, Brazil, Bergedorf, Brunswick, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

27. Contains 30 Stamps from **Central and South America**, including Venezuela, Guatemala, Chili, Uruguay, U. S. of Colombia, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

28. Contains 25 Stamps from **Africa**, including triangular Cape of Good Hope, Transvaal, Gold Coast, Natal, Cape Verde, Sierra Leone. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

29. Contains 30 Stamps from **Asia**, including Persia, Bhopaul, Deccan, Rampour, Straits Settlements. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

30. Contains 40 Stamps from **Polynesia**, including Sarawak, Labuan, Tasmania, Philippine Islands, Queensland, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

31. Contains 50 **U. S. Postage Stamps**, including some of each issue adhesives, Newspaper, Official and Unpaid Letter Stamps. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

32. Contains 25 **U. S. Envelope Stamps**, including 40-Cent Stamp unused, and some of every issue. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

33. Contains 25 **genuine U. S. Local Stamps**, including Pony Express, Blood's, Crosby, Metropolitan, Boyd's, &c. Price 1.00, post free \$1.03.

34. Contains 50 **unused Stamps**, including Bosnia and Herzegovina, Greece, St. Marino, Servia, Italy, &c. Price \$1.00, post free \$1.03.

35. Contains 100 **used Stamps**, including Cuba, Porto Rico, Norway, Finland, Confederate States, &c. Price 50c., post free 53c.

36. Contains 25 **scarce** used Stamps, including Barbados, Costa Rica, Old Baden, Peru, Netherlands, &c. Price 50c., post free 53c.

37. Contains 20 **unused Stamps**, including Tobago, New Zealand, Spain, Brazil, Switzerland, &c. Price 50c., post free, 53c.

38. Contains 30 **British Colonial Stamps**, including Virgin Isles, Bermuda, South Australia, Trinidad, Mauritius, &c. Price 50c., post free 53c.

39. Contains 50 **used Foreign Stamps**, including Jamaica, Russia, India, Greece, Old Denmark. Price 25c., post free 28c.

40. Contains 40 **used Foreign Stamps**, all **different from those contained in last packet**, and includes among others, stamps from Turkey, Japan, Luxemburg, Dutch Indies, Portugal. Price 25c., post free 28c.

41. Contains 25 **obsolete**, including Austrian Italy, Bergedorf, Saxony, Thurn and Taxis, Old Belgian, &c. Price 25c., post free 28c.

42. Contains 10 **rare** Stamps, including Bulgaria, Cape of Good Hope, Ceylon, Griqualand, Heligoland. Price 25c., post free 28c.

43. Contains 20 **Official U. S. Stamps**, including War, Navy, Justice, Treasury, Post-Office, etc. Price 25c., post free 28c.

44. Contains 15 **genuine U. S. local Stamps**, including Crosby, Chever and Towle, Swarts, Boyd's, Hussey, &c. Price 25c., post free 28c.

45. Contains 10 **South American Stamps**, including Costa Rica, Ecuador, Peru, Chili, Brazil, &c. Price 25c., post free 28c.

46. Contains 10 **unused Stamps**, including Argentine Republic, Salvador, French Colonies, Greece, Italy, &c. Price 25c., post free 28c.

47. Contains 20 **unused Stamps**, including Newfoundland, Holland, Spain, France, Hamburg. Price 25c., post free 28c.

48. Contains 100 Stamps from **Central and South America**, including among others Nicaragua, Panama, Honduras, Antioquia, Bolivia, Venezuela, Guatemala, Montevideo, Ecuador, Old Mexico, &c. Price \$5.00, post free, registered, \$5.10.

49. Contains 135 Foreign Stamps, **each** issued by a **different State**, and includes one from every country mentioned in the other Packets, besides many others, and gives a specimen Stamp from nearly every stamp-issuing country in the world. Price \$5.00, post free, registered, 10c. extra.

50. Contains 500 **used and unused Foreign Stamps, being a fine collection in itself**, as it includes Stamps from all over the world, including all the new issues, such as Tobago, Labuan, Bosnia, Bulgaria, China, Dominica, Nevis, Virgin Isles, Egypt, Turkey, Iceland, Guatemala, Fiji and Sandwich Islands, Montevideo, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia, Deccan, Cashmere, Sarawak, &c., and is decidedly the best and cheapest Packet for any one not having more than 600 Stamps in their collection. Price \$10.00, post free registered, \$10.10.

Coins and Stamps on Approbation.

Messrs. Scott & Co. are always prepared to send coins or stamps on approbation to gentlemen desirous of forming fine collections, but unfortunately many amateurs have been unable to avail themselves of our facilities, through not having New York city references. To such we offer the following sketch of a form which can be filled out by the cashier of their bank:

.....BANK,
.....1883.

Mr John Doe is perfectly good for.....

RICHARD ROE, Cashier.

New York correspondents,

.....Bank, who will identify this signature.

On receipt of such a paper they will be pleased to send goods to any amount for selection at lowest cash prices.

NEW EDITION [44TH] OF SCOTT & COMPANY'S STANDARD Postage Stamp Catalogue.

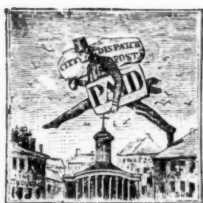
ISSUED DECEMBER 20TH.

It is scarcely necessary to describe or recommend a book to intelligent collectors, of which Forty-three editions have already been sold, as some one of its numerous editions is in the hands of nearly every amateur. They speak for themselves and demonstrate to the most critical observer that the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogues sold by Scott & Company are the *ne plus ultra* of perfection. That we intend it to retain the high position awarded to it by its friends, foes, rivals and imitators, the new edition will demonstrate. It is brought up to the last day of going to press, and contains all the new issues, among which may be named

**Siam, Peru, Virgin Isles, Austria, India, Orange States,
Persia, U. S. of Colombia, &c., &c.**

Making many hundreds of additions for the new year with great changes in prices. Illustrated with over 1,200 distinct engravings, picturing all series of stamps, making 100 pages of closely printed matter, being in every way the best and handsomest Catalogue ever printed.

PRICE 25 CENTS, POST FREE.



Just Published.

A REVISED LIST

OF ALL



Postage Stamps and Stamped Envelopes

This is the only work of the kind ever published in America, and in the short space of two months has become the standard of all English-speaking stamp collectors. It contains an accurate list of every postage stamp ever issued, minutely describing every variety of color, water mark and paper, together with all the minor details concerning the different dies of the same stamp. It is fully illustrated with about fifteen hundred engravings, and besides being the latest is the most accurate work of the kind ever printed. Numerous notes explain every doubtful point in Philately, and give many interesting details concerning the causes which led to the issue or suppression of noted stamps. Mr. Coster's valuable monograph on the United States local is added entire, forming a work which no collector who has outgrown the boy period of pasting stamps in a copy book can afford to be without. It is not a price list or a dealer's advertisement in any sense of the word.

Large 8vo, 400 pages, Cloth, \$2.50.

SCOTT & COMPANY, 721 BROADWAY,

AND ALL BOOKSELLERS.

Specimen paragraph:



1856

Ship sailing to right in center, DAMUS PETIMUS above, QUE VICISSIM below, in outer lined frame inscribed, BRITISH above, GUIANA below, POSTAGE on left, FOUR CENTS on right side. Black imp., large obl.

4 cents, magenta, dark blue.

NOTE.—These stamps were type set in the colony, for use temporarily, each one being authenticated by the postmaster's initials, and as a further precaution were not sold to the public, but affixed to the letters by the post-office clerks. They are among the rarest stamps known.

CRITIQUES.

"The work is profusely illustrated, and forms a valuable book of reference for postage stamp collectors."—*The N. Y. Daily Graphic*, June 26.

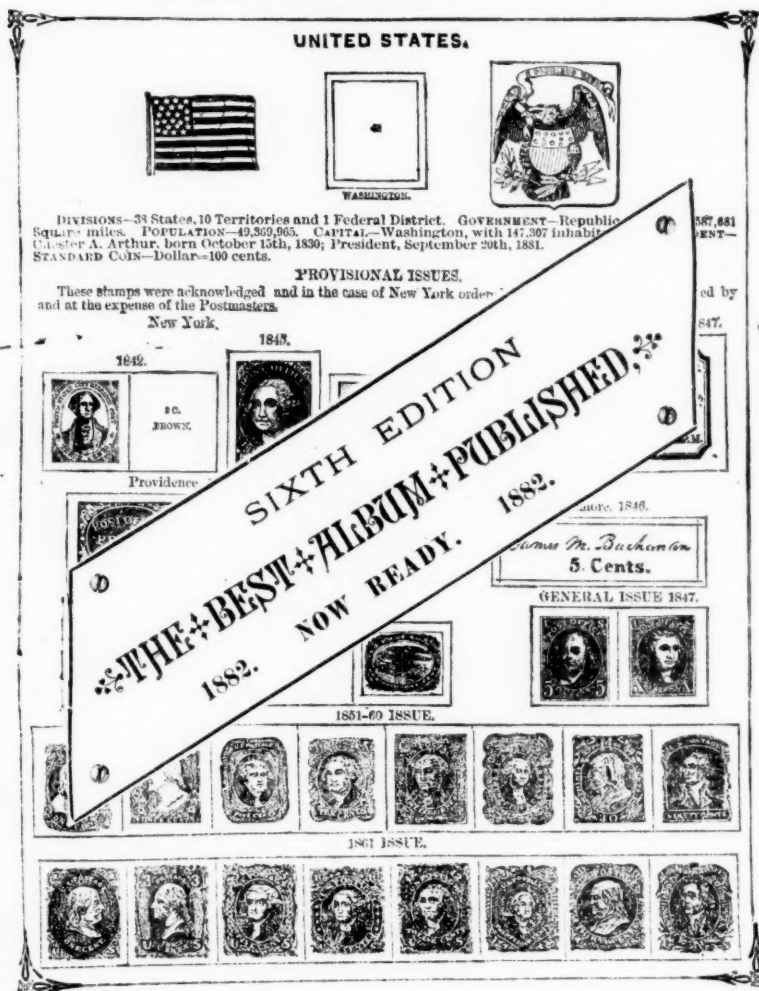
"Will be highly appreciated by philatelists the world over. It is the first complete catalogue of all stamps ever issued that has been made for collectors, and if it were a catalogue only, it would be of great value, but it is much more. The 400 broad pages contain the full history of every issue of every government, and a full description of every stamp, both government and private. Fifteen hundred engravings illustrate the text, and a complete index makes the information readily accessible."—*The N. Y. World*, June 21.

"The book is decidedly remarkable for the industry and patience displayed in the compilation of facts concerning postage stamps and stamped envelopes all over the world. To those who have paid no special attention to this curious study this catalogue will be a revelation, for though there are over one thousand five hundred fac-similes of stamps scattered over the 410 pages contained between its covers, they form only a tithe of the whole, for the catalogue describes several thousand varieties. Turning over the leaves of Mr. Scott's catalogue we are compelled to admire the system he has adopted, while realizing the time and study he must have devoted to his subject. The result is a manual that must be a great help to old collectors and indispensable to beginners. Clearly printed in large type and handsomely bound, the book will undoubtedly become a standard work of reference."—*N. Y. Herald*, June 30th, 1879.

The International Postage Stamp Album.

Illustrated with a specially engraved map of the world, showing the location of every stamp issuing country.

THE 1882 EDITION NOW READY, HAS SPACES FOR OVER 500 NEW STAMPS.



The above facsimile of the International Stamp Album, although reduced to one-quarter the size, gives a fair idea of the appearance of this new album. The pictures illustrating the designs of every series, make the inserting of the stamps in their proper places so plain, that the youngest child can not possibly make a mistake. It contains a space for every stamp issued, among the new pages may be named China, Chili, Cuba, Cyprus, Ecuador, Eastern Roumelia, French Colonies, Great Britain, Guatemala, Hayti, New Foundland, Porto Rico, U. S. of Colombia, Venezuela, Virgin Isles.

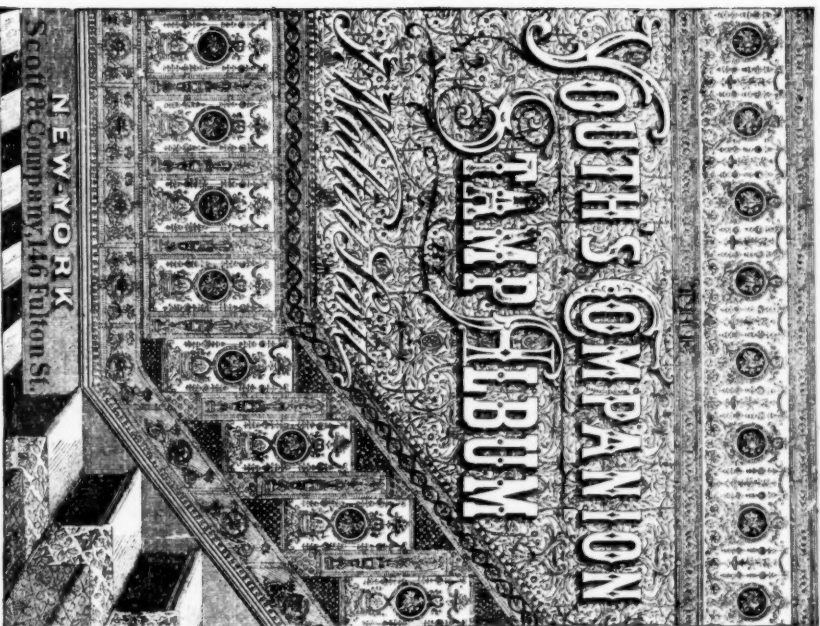
PRICES OF NEW EDITION:

Boards, Half Cloth	\$1 50	post free.
Cloth, Magnificently Gilt	2 50	"
Same with Guards and blank Pages for future Issues	3 50	"

PRINTED ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY.

Cloth, Magnificently Gilt	\$5 00,	post free,	\$5 50
French Morocco, Full Gilt	7 50	"	8 00
Half Morocco, Library Style	12 00	"	12 50
Also, a Special Edition	25 00	"	26 00

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION STAMP ALBUM. } Price, Elegantly Bound in Gold and Black Cloth, \$4. French Morocco, Gilt Edges, \$2. Post Free.



Fac-simile of Cover reduced to one-quarter size of original.

The Publishers call par-

ticular attention to this
Elegant New Album for
Young Collectors, being
convinced that it will be
found far superior to any
book heretofore publish-
ed for this purpose. It
contains spaces for 2000

varieties, all the Post-
age Stamps ever issued
which can be obtained
without paying extra-
grant prices. It contains
spaces for all the new
issues, such as Bosnia,
Bulgaria, Tonga, &c.,
&c.

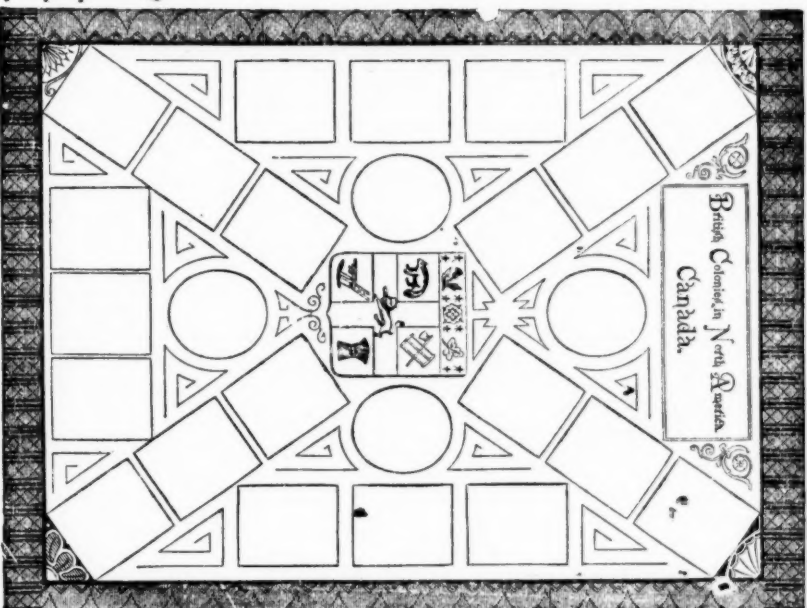
SCOTT & CO.

Publish

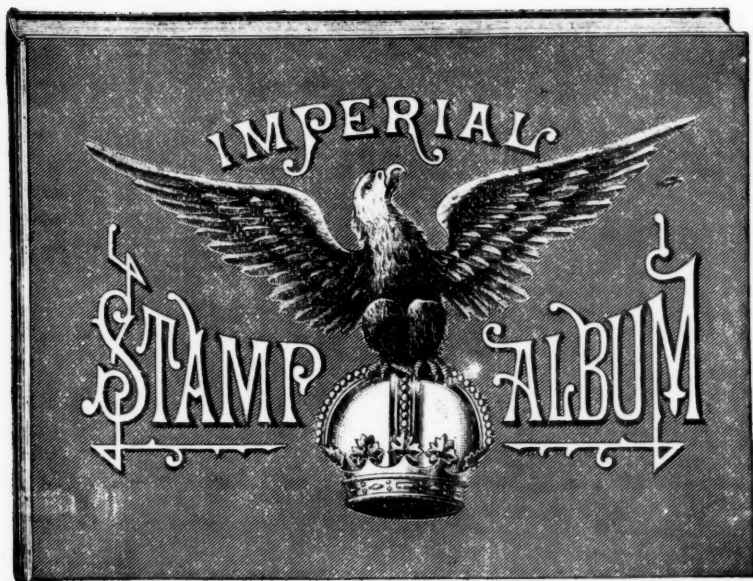
ALBUMS,

AS FOLLOWS:

25c., - Paper.
50c., - Board.
75c., - Cloth.



Fac-simile of Canadian Page reduced to one-quarter size of original.



THE IMPERIAL POSTAGE STAMP ALBUM.

This beautiful book is the latest thing in the way of a STAMP ALBUM, and gives a large amount of information in small compass as reference to the annexed diagram will show. It gives accurate representations of the

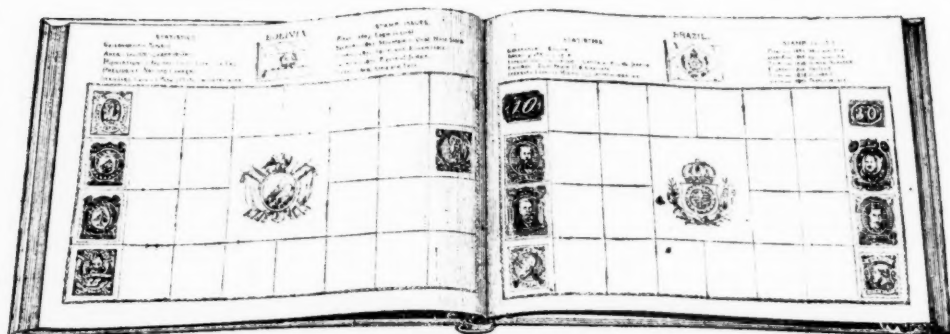
FLAGS AND ARMS OF THE WORLD

500 Pictures representing all the different issues, and provides space for 2 600 Stamps.

Beautifully bound in cloth with elegantly designed cover in gold and black.

PRICE \$1.00. POST FREE.

Or can be had of all Stamp Dealers and Booksellers.





DEAR SIR :

NEW YORK, December, 1883.

I am collecting material for a proposed work, to be issued, if possible, during the coming year, on the Medals (and Coins, if any) of the Mediæval and Modern Jews, or relating in any way to them, or their history, uses or customs, and on pieces (including fabrications) bearing Hebrew inscriptions.

Should you be possessed of any pieces of the character above mentioned I should be very thankful for a *minute* description thereof and pencil rubbing or impression, and a statement of the price if for sale, as I am anxious to acquire any such pieces not already in my collection; and, if not for sale, an expression of your willingness to allow photographs to be taken, *if necessary*.

In order to avoid unnecessary trouble to my correspondents I may add that I do *not* want *ancient* coins, e. g., of Judæa; nor crowns or other pieces bearing merely the name of "Jehovah" in Hebrew; nor the Hebrew-Polish bracteates described by Polkowski (I do want any not described by him); but any medals of Rabbis, or distinguished Jews; of Synagogues, or other Jewish buildings, or of societies; any relating to Jewish Rites or Ceremonies, or of events relating to, or particularly affecting the Jews; even fabrications, such as rare varieties of the Moses and Christ pieces, and the large imaginary shekels, are within the purport of my work.

I should be glad to receive references to any illustrations, etc., in this branch of numismatics in local numismatic works which may be unknown to me.

All postage, etc., will be thankfully refunded and due credit given for all information received. The subjoined illustrations, engraved in advance for said work, may give an idea of what is proposed to be done.

Very respectfully yours,

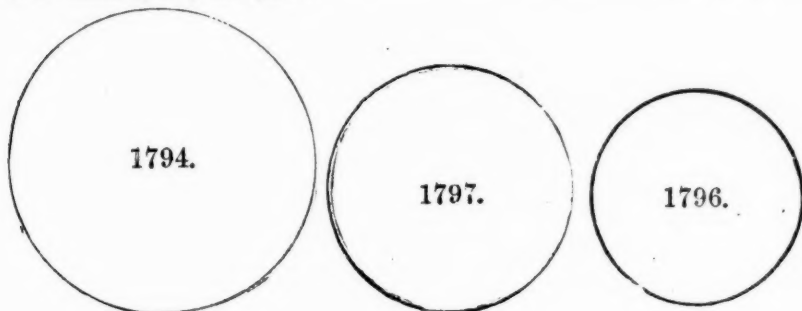
DAVID L. WALTER,

320 Broadway,

NEW YORK CITY.

TO COIN COLLECTORS.

We are now enabled to supply collectors with cases for preserving fine coins in, at the following very low prices:



No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
No. 1—For Dollars, price.....		\$1 50 per 100
No. 2—For Half Dollars, price.....		1 25 "
No. 3—For Cents, price.....		1 25 "
No. 4—For Quarter Dollars and Half Cents, price.....		1 15 "

Postage 12c. per 100 extra.

A sheet of gummed dates accompany each 100 boxes or envelopes, which can be stuck on top or edge, according to the way in which they are kept.

We have also prepared, at considerable cost, small *square* envelopes, suitable for holding half-dollars or cents. Price 25c. per 100; 28c. post free.

GEOLOGICAL SPECIMENS.

We have just received a consignment of sets of minerals, each numbered and named. Thirty specimens in a set. Price \$1.00 per box; post free, 10c. extra.

This selection of minerals will be found very interesting and instructive, as it illustrates the different strata of the earth's crust, and teaches the structure of the globe we live on.

SCOTT & COMPANY,
721 Broadway, New York City.

THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL,

A PERFECT

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF NUMISMATIC LEARNING.

MESSRS. SCOTT & COMPANY would call the attention of all Coin Collectors to the merits of the above work, it being an indispensable companion of every well informed amateur. The special feature of each number is an accurate review of the coin sales of the month, with quotations of the prices realized for all the principal pieces. By this means collectors are kept posted as to the value of their coins and are thus enabled to buy or sell with profit. Readable articles on the coins of every nation, simplified by the aid of numerous illustrations, enable its readers to be well posted as to the nationality of all coins. We do not make it a practice (as has usually been the case) of illustrating those rare and costly coins which are seldom found outside of museums or the collections of Princes, but aim rather to illustrate those puzzling pieces which find their way into every collection, and can rarely be located by their owners. Another monthly feature of the JOURNAL is an illustration of some rare coin in the hands of one of its subscribers, giving such additional particulars concerning it as may be furnished by its owner.

Price \$2.00 per year.

Vol. IX. commences with January, 1884, number.

THE COINAGES OF THE WORLD, ANCIENT AND MODERN.



This work is intended to give correct information on a subject of which no educated person can afford to be ignorant; and yet, till the publication of this volume, it has been impossible to obtain a general knowledge of the *Coinages of the World* without reading through dozens of heavy quartos, at great loss of time, and probably heavy expense.

By the aid of this book, any person can at once determine the nationality of any coin they may possess, and obtain much interesting information concerning the cause which led to its issue. It is well filled with beautifully executed representative coins of every people, age and country, and is the only comprehensive book on the subject ever published. The paper, press-work and binding are all of the very best. No library can be complete without it.

PRICE—CLOTH, \$2.50. HALF MOROCCO, \$3.50.

PAPER STITCHED, \$1.00.

For sale by all booksellers, or will be sent, post free, on receipt of price, by the publishers.

SCOTT & COMPANY,
721 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CRITIQUES.

The New York Times of December 27th, says:

"What every student of Coinages—not the mere collector of old coins—wants to know."

The New York World of November 27th, says:

"Welcome to all amateur and experienced numismatologists, to whom it will not only convey valuable information, but be useful as a work of reference."

The New York Evening Post of November 29th, says:

"A work of great interest to numismatists and collectors of coins. * * * The text, which is full, is illustrated by several hundred engravings of the principal coins of all ages and countries."

The New York Daily Graphic of December 23d, says:

"Shows a great deal of special study and painstaking research. It is a monograph full of interesting and curious information, and besides its ample learning, gives several hundred engravings of the principal coins. The various appendices to the volume add materially to its convenience and value for reference."

The American Journal of Numismatics of January 1st, says:

"This is an octavo volume of 306 pages, with a large number of wood-cuts of examples of both ancient and modern coins. It has several appendices, giving lists of the French sovereigns, explanations of the abbreviations on Roman coins, a list of Roman families who have issued coins, and other matters of interest. The text is sufficiently elaborate to give the general reader a good idea of the subject, and to excite his interest in the science of numismatics. From the brief examination we have been able to give it, we judge it to be one of the most valuable and compendious books on coins, especially for those collectors who have not the time or inclination to consult the ponderous quartos of the old writers, which has yet appeared."

The Coin Collector's Journal of January 1st, says:

"This is decidedly the most important work on numismatics that has appeared during the past year, and will doubtless be the means of starting many new collections, as it is written in popular style, and occupies a field distinctly its own. The first chapter introduces us to the first coin and we are gradually led from the coins of the Greek Island of Egina, to those of Athens, Corinth and Macedonia; from Miletus and Ephesus to Egypt and Judea; from Grecia Magna to Rome, and so down through the Byzantine Empire to Medieval and modern Europe, including also Asia, Africa and America (the coins of our country and England being very fully described), giving fine engravings of all the principal types of each, till every coin-issuing State or Colony has been noticed; in fact, it is more than a coin book, it is a short history of the world, and should be in every house."

NUMI-MATIC READING.

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Gentlemen interested in the study of coins cannot do better than purchase the following standard publications, which are offered by Messrs. Scott & Company in cheap form, for the encouragement of numismatic learning:

EARLY COINS OF AMERICA.

This is a standard work, giving complete history of all coins issued in our country before the establishment of the U. S. mint; it is fully illustrated by engravings and photographs of all the coins on which it treats. Handsomely bound by our own workmen and sold at the reduced price of \$10.

DICKESON'S NUMISMATIC MANUAL.

Some time ago we secured a few sets of the plates of this standard work. These have been put up in a neat wrapper, containing full descriptions of the plates, and is in fact all the cream of a fifteen dollar work.

Splendid lithographs in gold, silver and copper, price \$1; post free, \$1.10.

COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL.

VOLUME I.

Gives instructions how to clean coins; New England coins; New Jersey coins; Connecticut coins; American silver and copper coins; New York coins and tokens; Swedish copper dalers of Baron de Gortz; Vermont cents; Lincoln copperheads; siege pieces; interesting articles on English and Roman coins, &c., &c. Reviews of all city auctions, giving the prices old coins sell at. Interesting answers to correspondents. 60 illustrations. 208 pages, large 8vo, paper stitched. Price 50 cents; post free, 56 cents.

VOLUME II.

Byzantine coins, complete history illustrated; coins of Hayti; Egyptian money; coinages of Mexican States; Copper coins of England complete; illustrated list of U. S. fractional currency, accurately described; U. S. pattern pieces; Scottish coins. Among the short articles may be mentioned: Well illustrated papers on the coins of St. Domingo, Roumania, Greece, Liberia, Lorian Isles, Jersey, Guernsey, Bermuda, Bahamas, Barbadoes, France, Newfoundland, Westphalia, Sierra Leone, Austria, Hamburg, Denmark, South America, Spain, &c., &c.; reviews of all coin auctions during the year, with prices realized; interesting answers to correspondents. 96 illustrations, 128 pages, large 8vo, bound, uniform with last. Price, 50 cents; post free, 56 cents.

VOLUME V.

This contains part of Vol. IV, also, so as to give the commencement of the valuable article, "The Coins of the United States," a wonderful monument of perseverance and an astaking research into the copper coinage of the United States. Gives minute descriptions of every die used in striking the cents and half cents, and exposes some counterfeits which have long deceived collectors. Contains also descriptions of a large number of foreign coins. Well illustrated. Price, 50 cents; post free, 56 cents.

VOLUME VI.

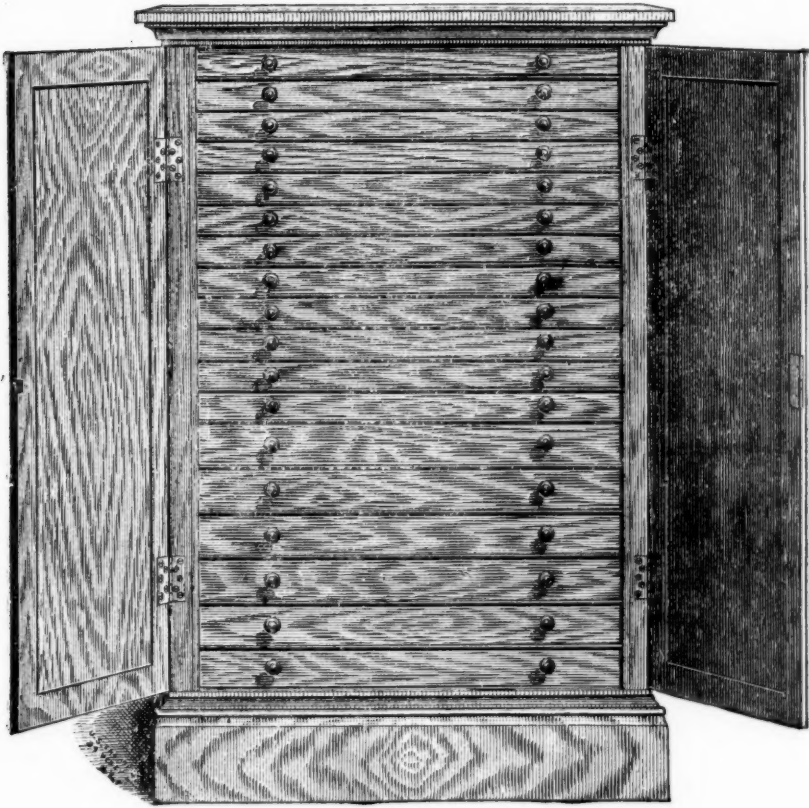
This volume is equal, if not superior, to any which has preceded it. The striking feature is a complete illustrated history of "U. S. Bank Tokens," 1837, or Jackson cents, as they are variously called. Many of these tokens, which before the publication of this article sold for a few cents, or two dollars at the most, now sell as high as \$40. It also contains the usual amount of miscellaneous information and a large number of illustrations. Price, 50 cents; post free, 56 cents.

THE COINAGE OF THE WORLD.

This standard publication can now be had in the following bindings:

Paper stitched, \$1.00. Cloth, \$2.50. Half Morocco, \$3.50.

COIN CABINETS.



Messrs. SCOTT & COMPANY are pleased to announce to Collectors that they are manufacturing COIN CABINETS of the following sizes and styles;

No. 1 size, $24\frac{1}{2} \times 17\frac{1}{2}$, eighteen drawers each 15×9 inches, and from 3-8 to 6-8 inches deep, two doors with lock and key, polished black walnut; very handsome and durable. Price \$20.00. Boxing 50c.

No. 2, size $14\frac{3}{4} \times 15\frac{1}{2}$, twelve drawers each 13×7 ; 5 16 in. deep, door with lock and key, polished black walnut, very handsome and durable. Price \$10.00. Boxing, &c., 50c. extra.

These are made by first-class workmen, with the aid of fine machinery, thus producing a cabinet which is both strong and elegant, the price being at least 50 per cent. less than the cost of the same piece of furniture when made for private parties. Any desired style made to order, the price being about a half more for the same amount of work when made singly.

IMPORTANT TO
Bankers, Brokers and Store-Keepers.

THE
COIN CHART MANUAL

OF **ALL**

Silver and Gold Coins found in Circulation

1000 ILLUSTRATIONS.

PRICE REDUCED TO 25 CENTS.

This edition differs from any book ever printed, in that it is a *bona fide* offer by Scott & Company, of 721 Broadway, New York, for all Foreign Coins found in circulation, with the price paid by them, for each; prices plainly marked under the picture of each; making it invaluable to all bankers, brokers and storekeepers, as by its aid they can know exactly how much to allow, for any piece of foreign money offered them in the course of trade. Enterprising peddlers can add considerably to their earnings, by buying up old silver from tradesmen unprovided with this work. Sent post free on receipt of price.

SCOTT & COMPANY,

721 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

NOW READY!
Magnificent Set of Arms
OF EVERY
STATE OF THE UNION.

Scott & Company take pleasure in introducing this splendid set of the State Arms of our native country, to the notice of the lovers of the fine arts. The collection consists of the arms of every State and Territory of the country, forty-six in number, beautifully engraved and handsomely colored in gold, silver and the correct tints. The whole being well bound in cloth, gilt. Price \$1.00, post free. Address,

SCOTT & COMPANY,

721 Broadway, New York.

AN OLD COUNTRY AMUSEMENT.



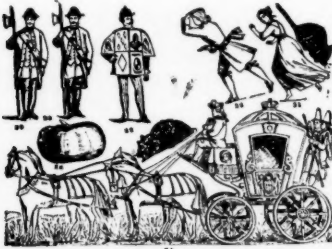
If there are any of our readers who have never seen a miniature theatre performed by an intelligent boy they have missed one of the prettiest sights imaginable, and if they have any boy friends in whose welfare they are interested, they cannot do better than make him a present of one of these instructive toys. They are made in three sizes, each perfect in itself, but designed for different ages. In the first, designated miniature, the scenes are the size of the engraving given above; are printed on cards, beautifully colored, and full instructions for performing accompanying each one. The price is 10 cents, or with characters, etc., already cut out, with wooden stage, and packed in box, 50 cents. They can be obtained in the principal cities, or will be sent by express on receipt of price. The next size, or that known as Seltz, is four times as large and the coloring much finer. These cost 50 cents, or with one of the patent folding wooden stages, two dollars and a half.

"Last year the writer was invited to attend a performance of the play of Cinderella, which was to be given by the son of our pastor. On entering the room we found that the sliding doors dividing the parlors had been drawn together leaving just sufficient space for the proscenium of the stage to stand in the front room, a table cloth being hung above and below, so that nothing could be seen on that side but the front of the stage; four rows of eight chairs were arranged in a semi-circle before it. These were occupied by the friends of the family, the smaller children being placed in the front seats, while the older ones remained at the back, where they could see over the others' heads. The gas being turned low in the room, the little oil foot-lights on the mimic stage burnt bright, and threw light on the curtain, which was raised at the sound of a little bell. The performance then commenced, our young friend behind the stage in the other room, and his sister, reading the speeches of the supposed performers, and pushing the characters on the stage with wires at the proper time. With what a burst of applause the entry of the Fairy Queen was received when she was lowered to the stage by a hair, and the young lady read the tale of the sufferings of poor Cinderella. Then the scene changed to the cave of the Kobolds, and the little card characters were seen in the performance of the work necessary for getting the fire ready to make the little glass slippers. This is finally accomplished while a chant is being sung back of stage; but we have not time to recount all of the changes of scene, from the kitchen to the ballroom, and from there to the castle court-yard, where the gorgeous equipage of Cinderella is suddenly transformed to the big pumpkin, and the poor frightened mice, rats and lizards. We left as pleased with our evening's entertainment as if we had attended a concert conducted by grown people."

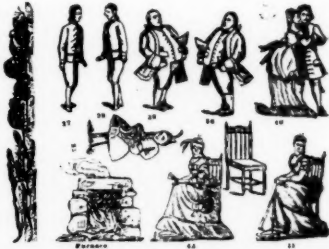
‡ The large or "mammoth" size is the same as the Seltz, except in dimension, the scenes being 23 inches high by 28 inches long, while the stage, being so much larger, there is, of course, room for more complicated effects, such as real painted act drops and curtains that roll up from the bottom. The plays for these can be had for a dollar and a half, or the large wooden stage, with two curtains and play complete, for ten dollars.

REDUCED FAC-SIMILE.

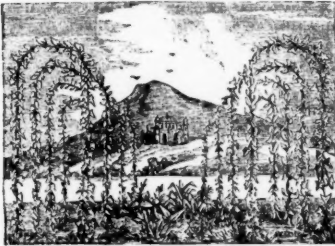
In the original the scenes are 10x7 inches, and all plays in the list consist of (16) sixteen sheets.



The House of the Fairies. Scene 1, Act I.



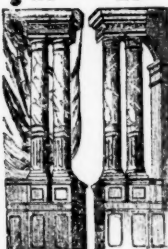
The Land of the Colobids. Scene 1, Act II.



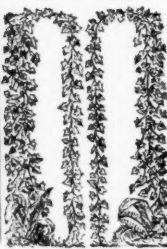
No. 11. No. 12. No. 13. No. 14.



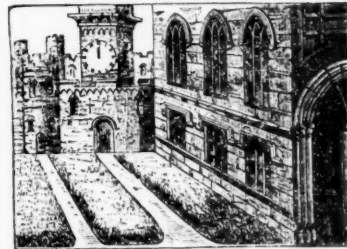
Exterior of Prince Percy's Palace. Scene 1, Act IV.



No. 15. No. 16.



No. 17. No. 18.



No. 19. No. 20. No. 21. No. 22.



The following Plays now ready :

ON PAPER, PLAIN, PRICE. 10c.; COLORED, 25c.; ON CARD, COLORED, \$1.00.

Cinderella.

The Miller and His Men.

The Boy Sailor; or, The Pirate's Doom.

Redheaded Jack, the Terror of London.

Sir Launcelot and Guinevere.

The Pirates of the Florida Keys.

The Red Skeleton; or, The Dead Avenger.

The Fiend of the Rocky Mountains.

Also, complete in six sheets : Finafore, 25c. on paper, colored ; 50c. on card.

OF CINDERELLA.

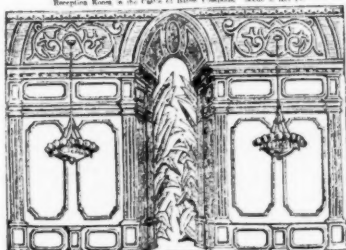
Each play is accompanied by a book of the words of the play, together with full directions for performing.



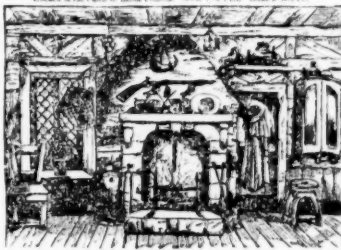
Reception Room in the Castle of Baron Prospero. Scene 2, Act I.



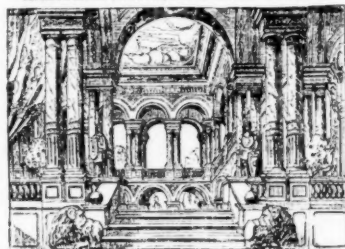
Chamber in the Castle of Baron Prospero. Scene 3, Act I.



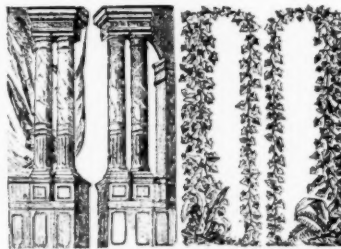
Hall in the Palace of Prince Pretty Dear. Scene 1, Act III.



Chamber in the Castle of Baron Prospero. Scene 3, Act I.



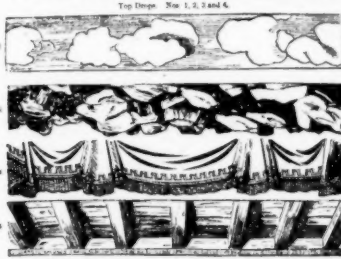
Hall in the Palace of Prince Pretty Dear. Scene 1, Act III.



Chamber in the Castle of Baron Prospero. Scene 3, Act I.



Hall in the Palace of Prince Pretty Dear. Scene 1, Act III.



Chamber in the Castle of Baron Prospero. Scene 3, Act I.

Without counting the endless pleasure to be derived from acting or witnessing the performance of **Seltz's American Boys' Theatre**, the fitting up, mounting and performing these Plays will be found to give more pleasure and profit for the money than the same amount expended in any other way. All the marvelous scenic effects of the modern stage can be successfully imitated by any boy of ordinary ability, on these miniature stages, by the exercise of a little study and patience. They have been proved of incalculable benefit in developing a boy's talent, in the various faculties drawn into play. His mechanical invention is brought out in constructing his theatre; his artistic genius is improved in carefully coloring the characters and scenery, and his elocution perfected, in reading the speeches of the different actors.

Scott & Co. would caution the public against purchasing worthless imitations, as the Plays of **SELTZ'S AMERICAN BOYS' THEATRE** are the only miniature theatricals ever published, giving full directions for working, &c. Every piece of this admirable series is put together and tested by professionals before being issued to the public, insuring the correct working of every piece.

TOY THEATRES.

Cheapest, Best and Only Complete
Plays Published.

LARGE SCENES, SIXTEEN SHEETS AND BOOK COM-
PLETE WITH EACH,

Price 25 Cents Colored, 10 Cents Plain, Post Free.

Cinderella.

The Miller and His Men.

The Boy Sailor; or, The Pirate's Doom.

Redheaded Jack, the Terror of London.

Sir Lancelot and Guinevere

The Pirates of the Florida Keys.

The Red Skeleton; or, The Dead Avenger.

The Fiend of the Rocky Mountains.

Also, complete in six sheets: Pinafore, 25c. colored; Rip Van Winkle on card,
colored, 50c.

Large Stage Fronts, - - 10 cents.

SMALL SIZE THEATRE SHOW CARD, COMPLETE
WITH DIRECTIONS.

CINDERELLA AND BOY SAILOR,

10 CENTS EACH.

Or with Wood Stage and Play; Cut Out, 25 cents."

LOOK OUT

for the new edition of the

Standard Copper Coin Catalogue, - - 25 cents

Standard Silver Coin Catalogue, - - 25 cents

VERY IMPORTANT.

The Revenue Stamp Album.

This album is specially designed to contain the Revenue Stamps of the world, great care having been bestowed in its preparation. It contains spaces for the U. S. Revenue Stamps, and is well calculated to contain, in a convenient and elegant form, these interesting mementoes of the greatest struggle the world has ever witnessed, and vividly illustrates the darkest pages of our national history. It is made uniform with the Common Sense Postage Stamp Album, and forms an interesting second volume to that work.

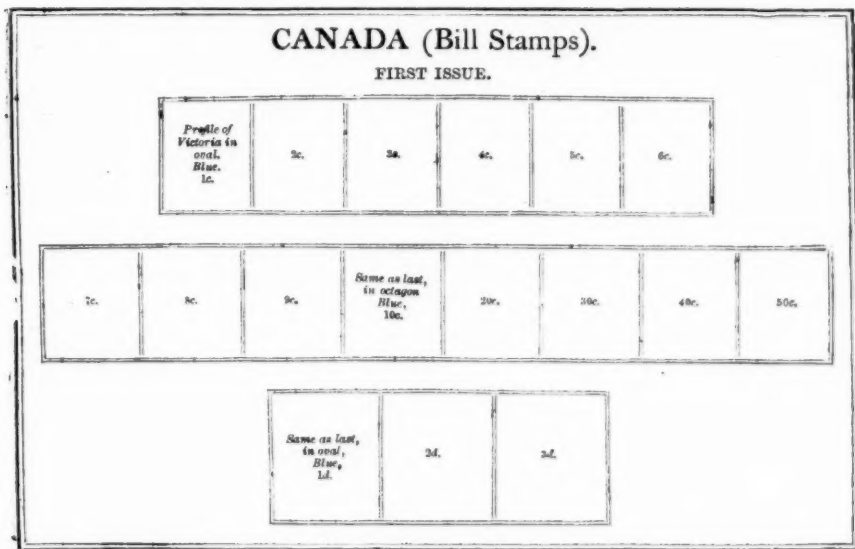
EXTRACT FROM PREFACE.

In the present state of knowledge concerning revenue stamps, it is simply impossible to make the book perfect, nor would it be advisable to do so, if the necessary data were at hand, as the supply of these labels is, at present, very limited, which would in that case make it impossible to fill the Album. Perhaps the greatest charm in collecting revenue stamps consists in the uncertainty and romance connected with it; nearly every amateur having specimens in his album which are totally unknown to his brother collectors, and here being no definite value or degrees of value yet established; but, of course, this state of things is rapidly passing away, and ere many years, or even months have elapsed, collectors will awake to the knowledge that they have some priceless rarities among their revenue stamps, which, perhaps, have only cost them two or three cents.

Taking these facts into consideration, spaces have only been prepared for well-known and obtainable series of foreign revenue stamps; but by the plentiful distribution of blank pages throughout the book ample room has been secured for all fiscal stamps that may be acquired by the owner.

CLOTH, gilt lettering, &c.....\$3 00
 " heavy paper, large number of additional leaves..... 5 00

Price Reduced to \$1.00 and \$2.00 each, post free.

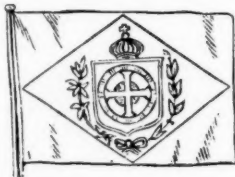


Specimen page of the Revenue Album, reduced to one-quarter size of original.

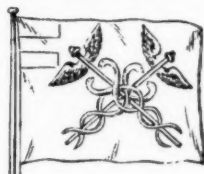
THE MERCHANT FLAGS OF THE WORLD.



AUSTRIAN-ITALY.



BRAZIL.



FINLAND.

Uncolored fac-similes, showing size and style.

"These brilliant colored Flags faithfully represent the emblems of the different nations of the earth, and such are a great acquisition to any Album, while the exceedingly low price (25 cents) at which they are published, places them within the reach of all."

"This Chart containing many Flags never before published, has been collected with great care, and can be relied upon as being strictly accurate, and by its aid the nationality of any ship may be easily determined, as it gives the Flag of the NATION instead of the gorgeous piece of bunting which simply belongs to one family, and is seldom, if ever, seen out of their country."

"These sheets possess three great advantages (to the Collector) over any other we are acquainted with, which consist in the facts that there is only one Flag to each country: more nations represented than have heretofore been given, and only Flags of those countries which issue postage stamps. These we consider of great importance to those who buy them to put in albums, as they can use them all instead of having to throw away half the purchase. The colors are very brilliant, and withal correct, and being printed on very thin paper, the book is not swelled to an inordinate thickness."

Beautifully and correctly printed in FIVE colors on fine heavy paper for framing, or thin paper for albums. Price only 25 cents.

In ordering please state which paper is required.

THE COATS OF ARMS OF THE WORLD.



(RUSSIA.)

Uncolored fac simile showing size.

This magnificent chart contains accurate representations of the armorial bearings of the nations of the world, all of which are beautifully and correctly emblazoned in gold and silver, and their true colors.

As a sheet for framing, it is an acquisition to any drawing room, and is indispensable in the library or study.

As a guide to determine the nationality of foreign coins or postage stamps, (most of which bear the issuing countries' arms), it will be found of great service. While cut up and inserted in stamp albums, they will be found to add much to the appearance of the page.

Printed on fine heavy paper for framing, or on the same quality of thin paper for inserting in albums. Price, 50c.

POSTAGE STAMP PORTRAITS OF RULERS

FOR INSERTION IN

ALL POSTAGE STAMP ALBUMS.

These Photographs are the size of Postage Stamps, and when inserted in the spaces prepared for them, add considerable to the interest of an album.

SET OF 56 PORTRAITS, Price 50 cents.

List of subjects; the numbers affixed correspond to the spaces in The International and Common Sense Albums.

42. United States.—G. Washington.
44. " " A. Lincoln.
45. " " U. S. Grant.
27. Austria—Francis Joseph I.
10. Baden—Frederick.
28. Bavaria—Maximilian.
2. " Louis II.
21. Belgium—Leopold I.
48. " Leopold II.
24. Brazil—Dom Pedro II.
6. Brunswick—William.
47. Confederate States—Jeff. Davis
3. Denmark—Frederick VII.
37. " Christian IX.
2. France—Napoleon III.
49. " M. E. P. McMahon.
46. Great Britain—Victoria.
14. Greece—George I.
19. Hanover—George V.
16. Holland—William III.
50. Italy—Victor Emanuel II.

50. Italy—Humbert I.
51. Japan—Mitsuhito.
32. Mecklenburg Schwerin—Frederick Francis.
31. Mecklenburg Strelitz—Frederick William.
7. Mexico—Maximilian I.
20. Modena—Francis V.
41. Naples—Ferdinand II.
4. Norway—Charles XV.
18. Oldenburg—Peter.
31. Parma—Robert I.
52. Persia—Nasr-Eddin.
17. Portugal—Maria II.
40. " Pedro V.
30. " Louis I.
26. Prussia—William I.
23. " Frederick William IV.
35. Roman States—Pius IX.
12. Roumania—Cousa.
53. " Charles I.


38. Russia—Alexander II.
29. Sandwich Islands—Kamehameha III.
36. Sandwich Islands—Kamehameha IV.
22. Sandwich Islands—David Kalakaua.
9. Saxony—Frederick Augustus.
33. " John.
56. Servia—Milan III.
57. " Milan IV.
41. Sicily—Ferdinand II.
11. Spain—Isabella II.
1. " Alphonso XII.
54. " Don Carlos.
42. Sweden—Charles XV.
25. Turkey—Abdul Aziz Khan.
13. Tuscany—Ferdinand IV.
8. Wurtemberg—William I.
15. " Charles I.

THE THREE COMPLETE SETS \$1, POST FREE.

FOURTEENTH SERIES OF
SCOTT & CO.'S
 POPULAR PACKETS.

NOTE.—NO PACKET IN THIS SERIES CONTAINS ANY DUPLICATES AND EVERY STAMP IN THE ENTIRE SERIES EXCEPT THOSE CONTAINED IN PACKET NO. 13 IS WARRANTED GENUINE.

Packet
No. 101
Price
\$10.00.



Contains
600
STAMPS
 All Foreign

This splendid packet is a fine collection in itself. It contains stamps from all parts of the world, including many rare, old and obsolete stamps; among others, Azores, Bolivia, Bosnia, British Columbia, Bulgaria, Cape of Good Hope (triangular), China, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Dominica, Eastern Roumelia, Ecuador, Fiji Islands, Gambia, Gold Coast, Great Britain, 1 penny black; Guatemala, Mexico (first issue), Nevis, Newfoundland, Paraguay, Persia, Peru, surcharged with Chilean arms, Philippine Islands, Sarawak, Shanghai, St. Domingo, U. S. of Colombia, 10 pesos, Western Australia, etc., etc., etc., and is decidedly the best and cheapest to buy if you are commencing or have not over 1,000 stamps in your collection.

Price \$10.00, post free.

Packet
No. 102
Price
\$1.00



Contains
150
STAMPS
 All Foreign.

Used including Venezuela, South Australia, Servia, Russia, Portugal, Japan, Greece,

Price, \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 103
Price
\$1.00



Contains
150
STAMPS
 All foreign.

Used and unused, being entirely different from those contained in Packet No. 102, and including Heligoland, Saxony, Sandwich Islands, Roman States, Luxemburg, Guatemala, Egypt, etc.

Price \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 104
Price
\$1.00



Contains
25
STAMPS
 From British N. Amer.

Including Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Canada, British Columbia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Islands.

Price \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 105
Price
\$1.00



Contains
25
STAMPS
 From Africa.

Including Natal, Gold Coast, Cape of Good Hope, Liberia, Mauritius, Orange States, Gambia, Egypt, etc.

Price \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 106
Price
\$1.00.



Contains
30
STAMPS
 From Asia.

Including China, Cyprus, Faridkot, Persia, Ceylon, Japan, Deccan, etc.

Price \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 107
Price
\$1.00



Contains
35
STAMPS
 From South America.

Including Chili, Venezuela, Brazil (numerals), Uruguay, Peru, La Guira, Argentine Republic, etc.

Packet
No. 108
Price
\$1.00



Contains
35
STAMPS
From Central America.

Including Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, Honduras, etc.
Price \$1.00, post free.


Packet
No. 109
Price
\$1.00



Contains
40
STAMPS
From Poly nesia.

Including Fiji Islands, Philippine Islands, Sandwich Islands, Surawak, Western Australia, Queensland, New Zealand, etc.
Price \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 110
Price
\$1.00



Contains
50
STAMPS
U. S. adhesives

Including 1851, 1861, 1869 issues; also Newspaper and Department stamps.
Price \$1.00, post free.

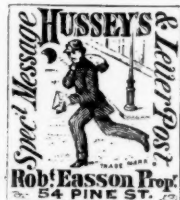
Packet
No. 111
Price
\$1.00



Contains
25
STAMPS
U. S. Envelopes.

From one to forty cents, and some of each issue.
Price \$1.00, post free.


Packet
No. 112
Price
\$1.00



Contains
30
STAMPS
Genuine U. S. locals.

Mostly used. Including Boyds, Hussey, Crosby, Allens, etc.; no fac-similes are made of any stamps in this packet.
Price \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 113
Price
\$1.00



Contains
225
STAMPS
Fac-Similes of rare locals.

Reprints and Fac-similes of all the rare and unattainable U. S. locals contained on the first four pages of the International album. These will be found very useful in filling the blank spaces in the album where the valuable originals can not be afforded. The complete set of 2.5 stamps.
Price \$1.00, post free.


Packet
No. 114
Price
\$1.00



Contains
25
STAMPS.
British Colonial.

Including Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Turks' Island, St. Christopher, St. Vincent, etc.
Price \$1.00, post free.

Packet
No. 115
Price
\$1.00



Contains
15
STAMPS
Of Native Indian States.

Including Cashmere, Bhopal, Deccan, Rampour, Sirmoor, Alwar, Nowannuggur, etc.
Price \$1.00, post free.


Packet
No. 116
Price
50c.



Contains
25
STAMPS
All Unused.

Including Venezuela, Costa Rica, St. Domingo, Guatemala, Greece, Egypt, etc.
Price 50 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 117
Price
50 cents



Contains
50
STAMPS
Each from a Different Country.

Including Turkey, Mexico, Greece, Trinidad, Russia, Portugal, etc.
Price 50 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 118
Price
50 cents

Contains
100
STAMPS
All Good and
Used.



Including U. S. of Colombia, Sweden, Brazil, Spain, Old Swiss, Norway, New South Wales, etc.

Price 50 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 119
Price
50 cents.

Contains
35
STAMPS
None in use
at this time.



Including Baden, Barbados, Cuba, Hungary, Japan, Roman States, Turkey, etc.

Price 50 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 120
Price
50 cents.

Contains
20
STAMPS
U. S. Depart-
ments.



Including Agriculture, Interior, Post Office, Treasury, War.

Price 50 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 121
Price
25 cents.

Contains
10
STAMPS
All Unused.



Including Alsace and Lorraine, Porto Rico, Turkey, Peru, etc.

Price 25 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 122
Price
25 cents.

Contains
20
STAMPS
All Unused.



Including Luxemburg, Bergedorf, Venezuela, Heligoland, Spain Entirely different from those in packet 121.

Price 25 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 123
Price
25 cents.

Contains
20
STAMPS
All Different.



Including Switzerland, Russia, Belgium, etc.

Price 25 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 124
Price
25 Cts.

Contains
50
STAMPS
Rarer than
last.



Including British Guiana, Wurtemberg, Victoria, Queensland, Mexico, Greece, etc.

Price 25 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 125
Price
25 cents.

Contains
25
STAMPS
None in pres-
ent use.



Including Denmark, Finland, Thurn and Taxis, Prussia, Italy, etc.

Price 25 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 126
Price
25 Cts.

Contains
10
STAMPS
All Quite
rare.



Including Tasmania, St. Domingo, Servia, Natal, etc.

Price 25 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 127
Price
25 Cts.

Contains
10
STAMPS
From South
America.



Including Brazil, Mexico, Costa Rica, Venezuela, etc.

Price 25 cents, post free.

Packet
No. 128
Price
25 Cts.

Contains
15
STAMPS
Genuine
local ex-
press.



Including Swart's, Bouton's, Hussey's, Boyd's, etc.

Price 25 cents, post free.



Acknowledged by all the best Catalogue ever printed.

Colonial, Continental, Confederate, Currency.

Being a Complete List of all the above, with accurate, full size engravings of the rarer varieties, and giving the price at which each note can now be purchased by those desirous of completing their sets.

Price 50 Cents, Post Free.

SCOTT & COMPANY,

721 Broadway, New York City.

INDISPENSABLE TO EVERY STUDENT OF OUR HISTORY.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO THE SPECIAL EXCELLENCIES OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS.

Colonial.—Under this head will be found the most accurate list ever published, of the various notes issued by the different States prior to the independence of the country, with an illustration of the style of note made by each State. In all cases where the State records are still in existence, our list has been taken from them, but as all the different notes issued have not yet been found in collections, the lacking ones are indicated by an asterisk (*), which will doubtless be the means of notifying collectors that they are the unknown possessors of unique notes in their collection, which are always salable for from five to ten dollars each.

Continental.—Here will be found a complete list (illustrated) of all the notes issued by the General Government, with which they carried on the war of independence to a successful issue.

Confederate.—The complete list of these notes is both interesting and instructive, and shows by the great quantities of designs issued, the straits to which the rebels were put to raise money for their unholy war.

Currency.—The list of fractional currency is accurate to the minutest details, describing 74 different varieties issued from 1862 to 1878. The prices attached to each variety are low, giving all the opportunity to complete their sets.

NOTES, BILLS and CURRENCY.

Packets for sale by **SCOTT & COMPANY.** All warranted genuine and original.

No. 1—Colonial and Continental.—Contains 6 bills, dated from 1773 to 1778, each from a different State, all in good order; price \$1.00; post free, \$1.03.

No. 2—Continental.—Contains 8 bills, all different values, including \$50 or higher value notes. These are the bills with which our forefathers gained their independence; price, \$1.00; post free, \$1.03.

No. 3—Confederate.—Contains a complete set of three bills as follows: 50 cents, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100 dollars, all genuine; price, 50c.; post free, 53c.

No. 4—Fractional Currency.—Contains 7 notes, as follows: 2c., 5c., 5c., 5c., 10c., 10c., 10c., all of early issues, which are in great demand and rapidly becoming rare; price, \$1.00; post free, \$1.03.

No. 5—Broken Bank Bills, &c.—Contains 15 varieties, all different; scarce and interesting; price, \$1.00; post free \$1.03.

No. 6—City and Private Fractional Currency.—Contains 8 varieties, rare and in demand; price, \$1.00; post free, \$1.03.

No. 7—Southern State Bills, Issued during the war.—Contains 10 varieties: price, \$1.00; post free, \$1.03.

VERY IMPORTANT TO ALL COLLECTORS.

MESSES. SCOTT & Co. beg to call the attention of all amateurs to the superb line of catalogues, each acknowledged by all to be the best for its specialty ever printed. The enormous sale of these books allows of frequent editions, thus insuring each to contain all the latest issues and improvements which have been discovered by our own experts or pointed out to us by the critics among our million readers. They are all uniform in the excellence of the engraving, printing and paper, and are sold at the popular price of 25 cents, regardless of the cost of production, our aim being simply to reimburse the actual cost and protect the books from waste.

No. 1. STANDARD STAMP CATALOGUE.

Complete list of every postage stamp ever issued, together with all U. S. revenue stamps, forty-third (43) edition, nearly two thousand illustrations; all the new issues, low prices, ease of reference, accuracy of print. Price 25 cents; post free.

No. 2, PAPER MONEY CATALOGUE.

The celebrated C. C. C. C. list being a comprehensive priced catalogue of all bills issued by the Colonial State Governments from 1723 to 1786, illustrated and marked at the prices we supply them at, also the bills issued by the Continental Government to pay its soldiers and establish the Republic. Illustrated and priced same as last, together with a priced list of Confederate bills, and the Fractional Currency issued by the Government during the last war, illustrated in color on very fine heavy paper; price post free 25 cents.

No. 3, COIN CHART MANUAL.

This valuable work gives the actual bullion value of all gold and silver coins found in circulation. Forty-third year of publication, 114th thousand, 36 large plates of illustrations, giving accurate pictures of coins, each plainly marked with the value and price we pay for it, together with table of values and other valuable matter; price 25 cents, post free.

No. 4, SILVER COIN CATALOGUE.

This Standard work has now been published twelve years, and we offer this the latest edition as the acme of excellence. It gives a perfect list of every silver coin issued on this continent with beautiful pictures, and the prices at which the various coins can be supplied by us; price 25 cents, post free.

No. 5, COPPER COIN CATALOGUE.

The Standard Copper Coin Catalogue is equal in every respect to the book on silver coins described above. The U. S. Cents and half cents have the values given in four, and all other coins in two degrees of preservation. A very interesting and valuable book for all; price 25 cents, post free.

No. 6, ILLUSTRATIONS OF COPPER COINS.

This beautiful book of twenty-four plates of rare and interesting coins is a perfect gem in its way, by its aid the nationality of many coins may be determined, and some of those puzzling coins issued by the old Roman Cæsars ascribed to their reign and the dates determined. Published at 50 cents and now reduced to a uniform price with our other works; 25 cents, post free.

All or any of the above can be had of

SCOTT & COMPANY,
721 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Scott & Company.



(ESTABLISHED 1860.)

721 Broadway, New York City.

DEALERS IN

American and Foreign



COINS & MEDALS.

To facilitate a rapid despatch of business and insure accuracy in every branch, our large trade is divided into several departments, each under a responsible head, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. All goods we sell are warranted genuine, and a written guarantee given when required.

RETAIL STORE.

Here we shall be happy to see any of our friends visiting New York. Although it is impossible to find room in one building to have all our immense stock displayed, still we are always pleased to show any special line in which our visitors are interested.

MAILING DEPARTMENT.

Collectors favoring us with their orders by mail may always rest assured that their wants will receive immediate attention, and secure the same careful and intelligent consideration as if they personally selected the goods;—it being a standing rule of the firm that "first come, first served," letters being answered in the order and on the day they are received, and the best specimen in stock, of those graded at same price, invariably given.

AUCTION DEPARTMENT.

Our great experience in cataloguing coins and foreign stamps, for sale at public auction, justifies us in soliciting correspondence with parties owning valuable collections of these, or kindred works of art or antiquity, which they may wish to dispose of by public auction, our terms being as low as is consistent with proper regard to our patrons' interests. Possessing the leading papers in these lines (50,000 circulation), and a personal acquaintance with a very large number of collectors, gives us unsurpassed facilities to secure the representation of nearly every American collector.

COMMISSION DEPARTMENT.

We have competent representatives at every sale of goods in which we deal, and are prepared to execute commissions to purchase for collectors at the following rates, personally guaranteeing the genuineness of all goods purchased: On purchases under \$100, 10%; over \$100, 5%; a uniform charge of 50 cents made on any amount under \$5.

PUBLICATION DEPARTMENT.

Our various coin publications have been included with our other book business, and are all kept securely packed, ready for mailing, and are sent post free on receipt of order. We annex a list of a few which should be in every person's hands.

Coins. A collection of all the United States Statutes in reference to the coinage of money, passed since the formation of the Government in 1789, including a copy of the famous Bland Silver Bill, with its amendments; also a tabular statement showing what coins are legal tender, &c., &c. 70 pages.....	\$0 25
Standard Copper Coin Catalogue. 40 pages, illustrated.....	25
Standard Silver Coin Catalogue. 48 pages, illustrated.....	25
Illustrations of Copper Coins. 24 pages.....	50
Coin Chart Manual. New edition. 64 pages of illustrations.....	50
Illustrazione di Quattro Monete Pontificie, Cds di Savoia. 18 pages, steel plate..	50
Fac-simile of the Declaration of Independence in book form, reproduced by lithography from the original document, with biographical sketches of the signers, and chronological table of principal events from 1776 to 1876.....	50
Coin Collector's Journal. 16 pages monthly, with many illustrations, per year....	00
Price List of Fractional, Colonial, Continental, Confederate, Currency. 15 full sized illustrations, 36 pages.....	50
Coinage of the World, Ancient and Modern. 306 pages, copious illustrations....	2 50

FOREIGN STAMP DEPARTMENT.

Collectors of Foreign and American Postage or Fiscal Stamps are referred to our various circulars on the subject.

AUCTION SALES.

Season of 1883-4.

- 51 Sale October 15, Fine Collection of Stamps.
- 52 Sale November 5, Fine Collection of Stamps.
- 53 Sale November 19, Fine Collection of Stamps.
- 54 Sale December 5, Fine Collection of Stamps.
- 55 Sale December 10, 11 and 12, Valuable Collection of Coins.
- 56 Sale December 17, Fine Collection of Stamps.
- 57 Sale January 21, Valuable Collection of Stamps.
- 58 Sale February 4, Fine Collection of Stamps.

Catalogues can be had free before the date of sale and afterwards, neatly priced in ink, with the amount realized for each lot, at 50 cents, post free. Priced Catalogues of Sale of December 10, 11 and 12, price \$1.00.

Scott & Company solicit correspondence with parties wishing to dispose of Collections of Coins or Postage Stamps worth from \$500 to \$10,000. Liberal advances made on consignments. Possessing the leading papers in these lines gives them unsurpassed facilities for securing the representation of nearly every American Collector.

A BEAUTIFUL XMAS PRESENT.

THE HISTORIC PACKET

—OF—

ROMAN SILVER COINS.

15 Silver Denarii, each of a different Emperor or Empress, properly named and dated, ranging from 1400 to 1800 years old, all warranted genuine.

PRICE, ONLY TEN DOLLARS THE SET.

This splendid series of historic coins, each giving the portrait of an ancient celebrity, is the most valuable adjunct to the study of ancient history ever placed within the reach of people of moderate means; it is only through the large deposit of these coins lately discovered in Central Europe that enables us to offer this interesting collection at such a very low price. Reading Roman History with a coin of the Emperor in your hand, made in his life, and, possibly, handled by him, brings the stirring events of the distant past as vividly before the mind as the tragedies of the present reported in the daily papers, and offers the strongest incentive to the young to take up a valuable branch of literature.

SOLD ONLY BY

SCOTT & COMPANY, 721 Broadway, New York.

FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.

We have just prepared a large chart constructed to contain a full set of Fractional Currency, with special spaces for all the regular series, and the date of issue under each, on heavy white paper suitable for framing.

PRICE \$1.00, POST FREE.

SCOTT & COMPANY,

721 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

MONOGRAMS

For the accommodation of our lady customers we have purchased a large stock of beautiful monograms, which have been divided into packets as follows:

15 finely colored, all different.....	\$0 25
40 " " " "	50
100 " " " "	1 00

SCOTT & COMPANY,

721 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK.

MATCH & MEDICINE STAMPS.

SCOTT & COMPANY are now buying all varieties of Match and Medicine Stamps at following rates:

Well-Mixed Match.....	25 cts. per 100
Any Match Stamps.....	10 " " 100
Alexander Rooster, in blue.....	\$10.00 each
Well-Mixed Medicine.....	25 cts. per 100
Any Medicine Stamps.....	10 " " 100

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR RARE VARIETIES OR FINE COLLECTIONS.

SCOTT & COMPANY,

721 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

